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In re Application of:)
Dennis MENDIOLA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No.: 09/846,249) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 2, 2001)
For: INSTANT MESSAGING)
ACCOUNT SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of June 28, 2001, Applicants submit the Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in this Application. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 24, 2001

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, 2 pgs
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, 1 pg
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 pgs
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 - (Missing Parts Fee).

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